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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN  
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98.

The above-captioned application relies upon the co-pending U.S. Serial Nos. 08/835,682, 08/695,191 and 08/682,080, now U.S. Patent Nos.

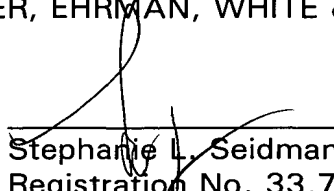
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6,025,155 and 6,077,697 respectively, and 08/629,822 for an earlier filing date in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §120. The above-captioned application, is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/835,682, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial Nos. 08/695,191 and 08/682,080, now U.S. Patent Nos. 6,025,155 and 6,077,697 respectively, and 08/629,822. The above-captioned application designates two inventors Gyula Hadlaczký and Aladar A. Szalay and ultimately two assignees, Biological Research Center of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Chromos Molecular Systems, Inc. Gyula Hadlaczký assigned to Biological Research Center of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Aladar A. Szalay assigned to Loma Linda University and American Gene Therapy. Loma Linda University and American Gene Therapy assigned to Chromos Molecular Systems, Inc. Thus, each of the co-pending applications and the above-captioned application has joint inventors and two assignees.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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